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-- STUDY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, OCTOBER 7-8,

-- 1976, PARIS

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BROGAN/SHIMO LETTER AS REQUESTED

REFTEL:

DEAR KOTARO:

I RECENTLY HAD THE HONOR OF PRESENTING THE STATUS REPORT
OF THE AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS/LOW POLLUTION POWER
SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (APS/LPPSD) PILOT STUDY TO THE NATO/
CCMS SPRING PLENARY SESSION IN BRUSSELS. AT THAT SESSION
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I FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THE TRANSFER OF THE U.S. RESPONSI-

IBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PILOT STUDY ACTIVITIES FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA). I ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL APS/LPPSD SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD APRIL 18-22, 1977, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ERDA. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF MY PLENARY SESSION PRESENTATION FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

AS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE APS/LPPSD PILOT STUDY, YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IN PLANNING FOR THIS FOURTH SYMPOSIUM. AN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. GEORGE THUR WITH MS. NANCY MYERS ACTING AS THE SYMPOSIUM COORDINATOR. SPECIFICALLY, I AM ASKING THAT YOU NAME A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO ASSIST GEORGE IN SOLICITING EXHIBITORS, AND PROMOTING ATTENDANCE WITHIN JAPAN. EVERY COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES WILL ENSURE THAT THE SYMPOSIUM TRULY REFLECTS THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION THAT FORMS THE BASIS OF THE PILOT STUDY.

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HOLD A TWO-DAY, INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF THE APS/LPPSD GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IN EUROPE (TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR PARIS) ON OCTOBER 7-8, 1976. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TWO-FOLD; (1) TO REVIEW TECHNICAL PAPER ABSTRACTS AND DEVELOP THE AGENDA FOR THE SYMPOSIUM, AND (2) TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP WORK PROTOCOLS FOR TWO PILOT STUDY SUBPROJECTS ON HIGH-TEMPERATURE CERAMICS AND ON STORAGE AND UTILIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, ANY PROBLEMS YOU FORESEE WITH HOLDING A WORKING GROUP MEETING OCTOBER 7-8, AND ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS YOU PROPOSE FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS WORKING GROUP MEETING.

I AM ENCLOSING 50 COPIES OF THE SYMPOSIUM'S GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CALL FOR PAPERS, AND PRELIMINARY EXHIBIT INFORMATION, AND REQUEST THAT YOU GIVE THEM WIDE DISTRIBUTION WITHIN JAPAN.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOHN J. BROGAN, ACTING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY CONSERVATION, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

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